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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, the time for response to which having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At Page 7, line 9 insert - - selectively - - before "close" and
insert - - (together with an introducer collectively represented by the
dashed line element 27) - - after "coupler".

At Page 11, line 13 delete "(not shown)" and replace with - - (or coupling member) (an
outline of such a coupling member connected to an introducer is shown by the dashed lines 27) - -.

IN THE DRAWINGS

A red line mark up of Figure 2 is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled)